



MAY 13 2004

S-14-04

PTO/SB/30 (10/01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

\$RCE  
2863 +

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	10/015,125
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 11, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Lawrence Steven SALANT
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2863
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Tung S. LAU
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	455610-2510

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

- a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 16, 2004.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

05/17/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000122 10015125

770.00 OP

01 FC:1801

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
**Deposit Account No. 50-0320.**

05/17/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000123 10015125

420.00 OP

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

01 FC:1252

- b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the following: \_\_\_\_\_.

- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) No. 0112 in the amount of \$770.00 and No. 0113 in the amount of \$420.00 are enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Gordon Kessler	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,511
Signature		Date	May 13, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)	Charles J. Jackson
Signature	
Date: May 13, 2004	
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 467848443 US	